

BUSINESS REPORT
MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, January 18, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 422

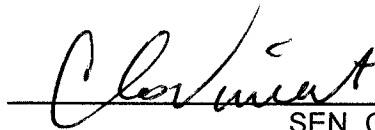
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 19 - Define combined appropriation for exempt wells
SB 137 - Revise local government laws relate to property environmental clean-up

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 44 Do Pass
SB 92 Do Pass As Amended
SB 76 Do Pass As Amended

Comments:

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SEN. Chas Vincent, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 1-18-13

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT, CHAIR	✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, VICE CHAIR	✓	
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓	
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	✓	
SENATOR BRAD HAMLETT	✓	
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON	✓	
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN	✓	
SENATOR JIM KEANE	✓	
SENATOR CLIFF LARSEN		EXCUSED
SENATOR MIKE PHILLIPS	✓	
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY	✓	
SENATOR MATTHEW ROSENDALE	✓	
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA	✓	
SENATOR ED WALKER	✓	



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Bill 44** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

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Senator Chas Vincent, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 14, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Bill 92** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

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Senator Chas Vincent, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 8.

Following: "SOURCES;"

Insert: "STREAMLINING ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS;"

2. Title, page 1, line 9.

Following: "82-4-227,"

Insert: "82-4-237,"

3. Page 2, line 27.

Strike: "and date"

Strike: "within the county"

Insert: "in the locality of the proposed activity"

4. Page 2, line 30.

Following: "granted"

Strike: ";"

Insert: ". If that newspaper is not published in Montana, the applicant shall also provide the name of a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed operation is located that is published in Montana in which the applicant will publish an announcement and description in accordance with this subsection."

5. Page 4, line 16.

Committee Vote:

Yes 14, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

Strike: "(2) (m)"

Insert: "(2) (n)"

6. Page 5, line 3.

Strike: "varieties"

Insert: "species"

7. Page 5, line 4.

Strike: "varieties"

Insert: "species"

Strike: "variety"

Insert: "species"

8. Page 5, line 5.

Strike: "kinds and varieties"

Insert: "species"

Following: "plants"

Strike: ", "

Insert: " ; "

9. Page 5, line 6.

Strike: line 6

10. Page 5, following line 9.

Insert: "(m) be certified by a professional engineer or professional land surveyor licensed as provided by Title 37, chapter 67; and"

11. Page 5, line 10.

Strike: "(m)"

Insert: "(n)"

12. Page 13.

Following: line 19

Insert: "Section 4. Section 82-4-237, MCA, is amended to read:

"82-4-237. **Operator to file annual reports.** (1) An operator shall file an annual report with the department ~~within 30 days of the anniversary date of each permit. In lieu of an annual report for each permit, the department may allow the operator to file an annual report for each operation on a date determined by the department. Included within an~~ An annual report shall be must include:

(a) the name and address of the operator and permit number or numbers; and

(b) a report ~~in such~~ with detail ~~as the~~ required by the department ~~shall require~~, supplemented with maps, cross sections, or other material indicating the extent to which mining operations have been carried out, the progress of all reclamation work, including the type of planting or seeding, mixture and

amount of seed, date of planting or seeding, and area of land planted, ~~the extent to which expectations and predictions made in the original application have been fulfilled and any deviation therefrom, and the number of acres affected; and~~

~~(c) a revised schedule or timetable of operations and reclamation and an estimate of the number of acres to be affected during the next 1-year period.~~

(2) Upon receipt of the annual report, the department may ~~make further inquiry and request further~~ additional information and, ~~if it does so,~~ shall allow a reasonable opportunity for the operator to respond to the request.

(3) When ~~problem situations~~ problems are revealed by review of new information or as a result of field inspections, the department may order ~~such~~ necessary changes in the mining and reclamation plans ~~as are necessary to insure~~ ensure compliance with this part.""

Renumber: subsequent sections.

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Bill 76** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: _____

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Senator Chas Vincent, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 17 through line 19.

Strike: line 17 through line 19

Insert: "(e) adopt rules necessary to ensure the primacy of the department to regulate cooling water intake structures under 33 U.S.C. 1326(b)."

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 14, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Rick Ripley, hereby authorize Senator Brenden
to vote my proxy before the Senate Natural Resources meeting held on
1/18/2013, 2013.

Senator Signature

11/18/2023

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☒ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Visitors Register
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Friday, January 18, 2013

SB 19 - Define combined appropriation for exempt wells

Sponsor: Senator Bradley Hamlett

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose
HAROLD BLATTES	MAEO	X	
Dustin STEWART	MBIA	X	
Bill Schenk	DFWP		X
Jan Langel	DNRC		X
Casey Perkins	MSGC		X
Dave GALT	MPA		✓
Dane Wm. Gamble	Every man		
ROGER LONG	MWWDA		
BOB SHOLTZ	MWWDA		
Barbara Kingery	DEA		
Carl Sampson	MWWDA		
Barbara Hall	CFL		X
Ross Prosperi	MT Conservation Voters		X
TERRY THRELKELD	SELF		
John Youngberg	MEBF		X
Mike Murphy	MWRA		X
Mark Agenes	MTU		X
Abigail St. Lawrence	Mont. Ass. of Realtors	X	
Jay Bodner	MT Stockgrowers		X
Holly Franz	PPL Montana		X
Jacob Cargill	Montana Farmers Union		X
Ronda Wiggers	MT Water Well Drillers Ass.	X	
Clayton Elliott	NPRC		X

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X

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